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VanDenburgh, Bauer, Niemeyer,  
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*Whereas, during his extensive career, J. Guadalupe Valtierra has proven to be a true leader and an effective administrator, a dedicated public servant and a steadfast voice for higher education, and an asset to the State of Indiana;*

*Whereas, Valtierra was born in Gary, Indiana, earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, a Juris Doctorate and a master's degree from Indiana University;*

*Whereas, Valtierra served the students of Indiana University-Bloomington and Purdue University-Calumet before being appointed Director of Student Affairs at Ivy Tech Community College;*

*Whereas, Valtierra was appointed the Chancellor for Ivy Tech Community College Northwest, which includes the campuses of Gary, East Chicago, Valparaiso, and Michigan City;*

*Whereas, during his tenure, enrollment at Ivy Tech's Northwestern Region grew by more than 70 percent, to more*



*than 16,000 students;*

*Whereas, Valtierra oversaw multiple successful capital campaigns and the completion of a new Ivy Tech campus in Valparaiso;*

*Whereas, Valtierra has been recognized for his leadership skills and professional expertise, and as such has been called upon to facilitate and chair numerous state and national educational conferences and consulted for the Council for Opportunity in Education in Washington, D.C.;*

*Whereas, Valtierra retired from Ivy Tech Community College after 17 years of exemplary service; and*

*Whereas, Valtierra's commitment to education and to the community of Northwest Indiana has been exceeded only by his devotion to family and friends: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends J.
- 2           Guadalupe Valtierra for his many years of dedicated service to the
- 3           students and institutions of Indiana.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the educational community of Indiana will miss
- 5           his guidance and stewardship.
- 6           SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to J. Guadalupe
- 8           Valtierra and his family.

